

# FISH-TASTIC NEWS



July 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Christmas in July



**\*Get CampersApp for Schedule updates or cancellations\***

## Quiet Hours

Sun-Thurs 10p

Fri & Sat 11p

to 9a. Sat is 8a.

If a 2nd warning is needed violators must leave the following morning without refund.

## Store Hours

9am-8pm

847-546-2228

## Trailer Sales

Tues-Sat 9a-3p

Sun 10a-2p

847-546-4777

## Curfew

Fri, Sat 11p

Sun-Thurs 10p

## Gate House

Sun-Thurs 8a -11pm

Fri-Sat 24 hours

## Beach

9a-7p

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids.

**No Lifeguard on Beach**

## Pool

Pool can't open unless temp is 68+ degrees

9-11a Adults only Swim

11a-8p Family Swim

5-6p Closed Daily for Maintenance

8-10p Wed-Thurs Adults Only Swim

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids!

**No Lifeguard at Pool**

**Read Posted Rules**

## Hot Tub

9a-10p Adults 17+only

(Except during kids' night & movie nights)

## Emergencies

If you are experiencing an emergency call 847-987-2228 (11p-9a). For **medical emergencies call 911 first.**

## Activities

**Friday All Day** Pick up your Christmas worksheet packet at the gate house! Limited supply.

**Fri 6p** Kids (All Ages) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Potato sack races are back! Join the fun! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

**Fri 7:15p** Pre-Teen(10+) Night! Pre-Teens welcome at Adult Rec (Emilie's Place) for games. Rick & Kristy are hosts.

**Fri 8p** Teen (13+) Pool Night! Teens meet at the Pool. Rick & Kristy are your hosts.

**Saturday 8a-11a Kids' Fishing Derby!!** Bring your own fishing pole. We supply the worms. There will be a drink, a snack, and a participation prize for everyone who registers and fishes. Florida Charlie and Sandy (B11) planned this event and are your hosts! Free.

**Sat 9:30a** Family Painting with Judy in the pavilion. Fees start at \$2 & include all supplies to paint your ceramic or wood item. Every week new pieces. Christmas Themed Items Available!

**Sat 11:30a-1:30p Stix & Noodles Food Truck** is coming for lunch by the pavilion!!

**Sat 11a** All ages (Adults & Kids) Volleyball game! Meet at the volleyball net near the pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy

**Sat 12-7p** CampersApp Scavenger Hunt! Reindeer Run Hunt clues will be placed around the beach. Please remind your children not to remove or touch clues.

**Sat 12p** Family Candy Bingo in the pavilion with Kristina!

**Sat 12p** Kids/Adults Basketball game (10+). Meet at the basketball court by the baseball field. Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

**Sat 1p** Kid's craft at the Beach Rec Hall. Free

**Sat 1:30p** Come decorate your own **Christmas Cookie** in the Beach Rec Hall. \$2 a cookie and we will provide frosting and a variety of crazy toppings for decorating.

**Sat 2:30p** Minute to Win it Christmas games. Meet at the Beach Rec Hall.

**Sat 7p Santa is Coming with treats for the kids!** Santa will be traveling to our beach! Families are welcome to line up, talk and take pictures with Santa.

**Sunday 8a-11a** Donuts! Stop by M38 to enjoy HOMEMADE donuts by Denny! Bring your own coffee/tea and mingle with your fellow Happy Campers. Donations will be accepted for Support Over Stigma (this years chosen Charity). 50/50 board will be there.

**Sun 9:45a** Sunday school for kids at the pavilion

**Sun 10:30a** Church service (non-denominational) at the pavilion.

**Sun 1-3p** Beach Ball Bash in the pool!

**Sun 1-2p** Kindness Rock Painting. Meet on the front porch of the store. Free

**Sun 3p** Old fashioned beach games for kids of all ages! Meet on the beach. Free

**Sun & Mon 6p** Adults are welcome to come play Hand and Foot Canasta in the Adult Rec Hall. No partner is needed. They will teach you how to play the game.

**Tuesday 10a** Kids Crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

**Wednesday 11a** Old fashioned beach games for kids of all ages! Meet on the beach with Kaitlyn. Free

**Wed 6:30p** Adults are welcome to come play Mexican Train Dominoes in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

**Thursday 10a** Kids' crafts on the store deck with Kaitlyn! Free

**Thurs 6:30p** Adults are welcome to come play Double Deck Pinochle in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

**Thurs 6:30-8p Kid's Night at the Pool/Hot Tub!** Pool fun for the younger kids! Play and climb on all the big inflatables! Parents must supervise their children. Please, no adults without children this evening. Pool rules apply. Kids 6 year and younger must have parent or guardian on hot tub deck watching them.

**\*NEW\* FLB Sweatshirts and T-shirts are in! Come check out all the new colors!**



Don't forget...Saturday July 29th is our annual cardboard regatta at the beach! Details on the back! Sign up required! Join the fun!

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## Camper Rules and Policies at Fish Lake Beach

**Overnight, Rental and Monthly Campers MUST** comply with the rules signed at check in. A copy can be obtained at the store.

**Seasonal Campers MUST comply with the rules** in the 2023 Handbook. Additional copies can be obtained at the store. Golf Cart Permit owners must comply with those rules or risk losing their permit. Do not allow anyone without a drivers license drive the cart!! Drive slowly, watch for others.

### Trash Talk

We need your help! If you go to use a dumpster and it is full, **please use another dumpster**. There are many throughout the park on the main roads. Piling garbage on top of a full dumpster makes it impossible to close, which invites animals and allows odor to drift to the nearby trailers. GROSS!

Separately-large item pick up and disposal must be pre-paid at the office. Once paid, we will schedule pick-up from your site. Lastly, **2 recycling dumpsters** are by the pavilion near the bathroom-PLEASE BREAK DOWN BOXES AND DO NOT MIX TRASH WITH RECYCLABLES.

### Tank & Toilet Talk

NEVER flush these in your toilet---disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, personal hygiene wipes, cleaning wipes or wipes of any kind, including wipes labeled 'flushable'. They damage our pumps which results in expensive repair PLUS sewer / water outages to multiple sections while we replace the pumps.

### Gate Info

The interior entry gate opens with access cards. No card is needed to exit. Both gates are programmed to allow one car to enter or exit at a time. Damage to gate equipment is subject to a \$700 fine. The gatehouse area is video monitored 24x7.

### Vehicle Passes

2023 vehicle stickers must be on your windshield or your admission will be by appointment only. We are no longer allowing unregistered seasonals to simply pay \$6 admission without being paid in full and registered completely.

### Electric Tips

We highly recommend the use of surge protectors in your trailer.

With your spring clean up, don't forget to get your air conditioner serviced! For it to work effectively when it gets warm, the coils must be cleaned.

### Important to know...

- ◇ **Do NOT put flushable wipes, feminine hygiene products or diapers in your toilets or any toilet on the property. It will cause sewage to back up & flood.**
- ◇ The parking in front of the pool is now clearly marked for Handicap and golf cart (with handicap person) only. No vehicles may be parked there unless campers are in the pool and meet HC requirements. This is not an open extra parking area.

### Want S'more

#### **July 21-23 Chocolate Craze Weekend**

Chocolate games, CampersApp Scavenger Hunt, Community Fire with S'mores

#### **July 28-30 Shipwrecked Adventure Weekend**

Cardboard Regatta, CampersApp Scavenger Hunt, Shipwreck games and craft

#### **Sign ups will be required the week before event**

Yard Sale: August 19th

#### **Adult Pot Luck**

July 27, August 24, Sept 14

#### **Upcoming Food Trucks**

July 22-Brothers BBQ, July 29-Serna's Grill,

August 12-El Zorro, August 19-Stix & Noodles

#### **Paint & Sip Party (Pre-Sign up Required)**

Sign up will be on Facebook via Chasing Creativity Art Studio

July 22, Aug 5, Aug 19

## For Your Information

**Guest Admission for Overnight, Monthly and Rental Campers:** Guests must pay admission, \$6 per person (**\$10 per person on holiday weekends**). Guests must leave by 10p. Guest must park at the lake parking area if there are already 2 cars at your site.

**Guests of Seasonal Campers:** Guests must pay admission, \$6 per person. Guests must leave by 10p

**Deliveries:** Campers that order goods or services must meet the vendor at the interior gate. This includes pizza/fast food or grocery deliveries. This will prevent unauthorized access to the park or confusion for vendors.

**Fishing:** Fish from the shore or piers. Please not in the swimming area. Illinois Fishing license required for those 16+. Catch and Release until June 15th.

**Seasonal and Monthly campers may not use** the Fish Lake Beach address for mail or packages. Consider using **My Mailbox, Fox Lake**.

### Concessions

**Hungry? Thirsty?** Try our ice cream, slushies and finger foods-perfect for sharing!

**Too relaxed to leave?** We now sell ADULT BEVERAGES. Bring your ID.

### Get Comcast

Sign up for Comcast services for your Fish Lake Beach seasonal site. If you would like to contact a representative, call Dale at (847) 366-3646 or email Dale\_betts@cable.comcast.com.

### Order Firewood

Our firewood bundles are all timber, kiln-dried, and insect, mold and pesticide free. Locally sourced. \$7.41 plus tax. Bundles are sold at the store or gatehouse.

### Order Donuts Next Week

Place an order for Riverside Donuts by calling 847-546-2228 on Friday or Saturday by Noon for the following day 9:15a pickup! \$1.85 each plus tax! We have a list of delicious sweets they sell in the store.

### Bag leaves

Please bag your leaves and leave them at the edge of the road or drop them by (NOT IN) a dumpster. Groot will not accept any garbage waste in the dumpsters.

## Annual FLB Style Cardboard Boat Races

Come to the store to pick up our rules & guidelines sheet! It's fun, creative, and a great family project. Everyone builds cardboard boats and then kid(s) and adult(s) race their boats in the swimming area on Saturday (7/29) at 7p. Ask in the store and we'll be happy to explain! Sign up required for planning.

### Labor Day Auction

The FLB Happy Campers Auction Committee has selected Support Over Stigma nonprofit organization as the beneficiary of this seasons fundraising. SOS is dedicated to saving the lives of our military, veterans, first responders and families to overcome mental health and service-related challenges. They aim to reduce the number of military, veteran, and first responder suicides and remove the stigma associated with seeking mental health services. To learn more go to [supportoverstigma.org](http://supportoverstigma.org).

Fundraising activities to include: **July 22-Car/Golf Cart Wash (12-2p in gravel parking lot by community fire pits), Aug 12-Dunk Tank, Sept 3-Live Auction, Prize Raffles & 50/50 Raffles**

Also, 50/50 raffles at various FLB events by Johnny and Brian. A "Specialty Wagon" raffle organized by Bill and Mary Trout with opportunity to earn a free ticket entry with the Buy 2, Give 1, Get 1 Promo. For mor info, visit FLB Happy Campers Facebook. Questions? Send them to [FLBhappycampers@gmail.com](mailto:FLBhappycampers@gmail.com)

**Children:** We realize that children make friends at the campground and are active. However, the safeguards and rules that make Fish Lake Beach a safe place do NOT replace the need for **parental supervision**. Please watch your children and know the whereabouts of your teenagers at all times. Do not let your young children wander around the park alone, unsupervised. Thank You